



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 6, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	844
Land in farms (acres)	129,261
Average size of farm (acres)	153
Irrigated Acres	305
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,284
Market Value of Production (dollars)	30,791,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	36,482
Government Payments (dollars)	1,005,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	7,332
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	766,000

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	57
10-49 Acres/Farm	201
50-179 Acres/Farm	350
180-499 Acres/Farm	202
500-999 Acres/Farm	27
1,000+ Acres/Farm	7

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	748
Farms with Woodland	577
Farms with Other	571
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	380

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,791	47	179
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/</b>			
Grains and oilseeds	1,993	36	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	842	44	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	194	74	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,967	51	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	3,996	29	146
Milk products	18,898	23	126
Hogs and pigs	147	64	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	50	134
Horses, ponies, mules	102	62	130
Aquaculture	-		86

## House District 6, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	22,698	24	150
Pheasants	12,459	3	96
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,913	60	137
Horses and ponies	1,725	14	153
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Quail 5/	(D)	(D)	76
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	34,835	14	158
Corn for grain	10,508	30	141
Corn for silage	5,661	24	134
Oats	3,244	9	131
Soybeans	2,574	45	124
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	287		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18		
\$500,000 or more	4		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,589		
Average per farm (dollars)	36,546		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	4,546		
Average per farm (dollars)	5,431		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	495		
Other	349		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	758		
Female	86		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	1,252		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	8		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.